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8:15 A. M.

**LANSBURGH & BRO**

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5:00 P. M.

## TODAY STARTS OUR Buyers' Eclipse Sale

With Prices Down to Wholesale Cost and Less

Buyers in every department are vying with one another today to break all selling records, and have selected the best and worthiest merchandise to bring about such a result! Few specimen values follow:

12½c FRUIT OF THE LOOM COTTON, limit of 10 yds to a buyer, yard	7½c
20c WHITE BERKELEY CAMBRIC, limit of 10 yds to a buyer, yard	12½c
10c and 12½c DRESS GINGHAMS, yd.	7½c
\$1.25 SILK AND WOOL POPLIN, yard	79c
\$1.00 WASH WAISTS, choice	57c
75c CORSETS, sizes 19 to 30, for	47c
\$1.50 SHADOW FLOUNCINGS, yard	75c
BOYS' "BELL" BLOUSES, limit of 4 to a customer at	29c
50c MEN'S BLACK ONYX HALF-HOSE	29c
MEN'S \$1.00 PERCALE SHIRTS for	79c
MEN'S 59c POROSKIN UNDERWEAR	29c
CHILDREN'S 50c GINGHAM ROMPERS for	24c
\$1.75 SILK CREPE DE CHINE, a yard	\$1.09
WOMEN'S \$5 WASH DRESSES	\$2.59
9 by 12 ft. JAP MATTING RUGS	\$1.59
50c UNDERMUSLINS, choice	33c
\$1.00 WHITE SATEN PETTICOATS	79c
WOMEN'S 79c LONG SILK GLOVES, a pair	45c

A HOST OF OTHERS. COME EARLY.

## Palace of Vice "Died" 25 Years Ago Today

"Griff" Reed's Arrest by Fearless Policeman and His Sentence July 20, 1889, Marked End of "Hell's Bottom"—Captain John C. Daley's Daring Raid.

"I hold in my hand papers in a case which I tried three years ago. It was a case involving shameless immorality and marital infidelity, and the evidence brought out that the trouble originated from the lure of the so-called 'palace' conducted by the prisoner now before me. I made a mental resolution at the time that if ever the proprietor of that place appeared before me on trial I would make an example of him. That opportunity is mine now. You are fined \$1,000, and are sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary."

In these words, spoken by the late Judge Hagner, July 20, 1889, twenty-five years ago today, was sounded the death-knell of crime and lawlessness in Hell's Bottom, at that time Washington's hotbed of viciousness. The judge was passing sentence on "Griff" Reed, who had been the most desperate lawbreaker recorded in the annals of the Metropolitan Police Department.

Called "Hell's Bottom," Reed was the ringleader of the criminal element in Hell's Bottom. He conducted a palace, a place of lawlessness and gambling, which flourished under the protection of the police, some of whom were in the employ of Reed, and who, with the connivance of Hell's Bottom, was out by Capt. John C. Daley, red, who at that time, was a first grade, head of "Griff" Reed, who

controlled, absolutely, the entire element in the district referred to, that he would never submit to arrest at the hands of any representative of the law. He openly violated the law, year in and year out, and defied the police of the precinct to stop him. A policeman, who tried to arrest him on one occasion, was so badly beaten by Reed that he had to be taken to a hospital.

Shortly after Officer Daley was assigned to the "beat" on which "Griff" Reed's palace flourished, he worked up sufficient evidence to justify procuring a warrant for the proprietor, which he served in person, and alone. Reed was standing behind the bar when the tall, square shouldered officer entered and informed him that he was under arrest. Reed laughed heartily, and advised the officer that he would have done had he refused to accompany the officer to the end of the allotted two minutes.

"I would have taken you, alive—or dead," said Officer Daley, significantly tapping a .44 Smith & Wesson in his hip pocket.

"You looked like you meant business," said Reed, "and that's why I decided to go with you. You've got grit, young fellow."

Was Closed Forever.

With the passing of sentence on "Griff" Reed by Judge Hagner, the lawbreaker's palace "joint" was closed forever, and in the downfall of the crime leader, with the subsequent vigorous raiding of the police, lawlessness in Hell's Bottom became a thing of the past. Some of the leaders, however, transferred their activities to Bloodfield, in South Washington, which then became the home of local crime.

Later Officer Daley was transferred to that section, as a sergeant, with instructions to duplicate the work he had performed in Hell's Bottom. Some of the ringleaders, finding themselves about to be driven from their last stronghold, conspired to kill Daley, their nemesis.

For one week two men, armed with a dynamite bomb, concealed themselves nightly in a deserted building in M street southwest, prepared to hurl the death-dealing missile at Daley as he would pass on his rounds. These men, with other leaders, were rounded up in a subsequent raid, and confessed to the grand jury their plan to murder Officer Daley. They said that on each of the nights the policeman had directed his steps on the side of the street opposite the building, although entirely unconscious of the plot against his life.

A. F. L. COUNCIL MEETS.

Matters affecting the interests of the building trades organizations occupied the greater portion of Saturday's conference of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, at the Federation's headquarters in this city.

Manitoba has a land area of 145,622,001 acres.

Face Defects Dr. Pratt Corrects.

The Time It Takes, What It Costs.

DR. PRATT

## CLAIMS HE MAN FACES CONTEMPT

Frizzell Says Commissioner May Be Prosecuted for Defying Court.

### OPINION ON QUESTION

Attorneys State Judgment of Ouster Is Self-executing, Making Acts Invalid.

Commissioner Newman may be prosecuted for contempt of court in refusing to vacate his position on the Board of Commissioners, following the decision of the District Supreme Court, which declared his tenure of office illegal by reason of the fact that the Commissioner had not been a resident of the District for three years prior to his appointment.

This was the well-authenticated report in legal circles yesterday. It also was learned that William J. Frizzell, who brought the original action, had consulted Attorneys A. A. Birney and W. J. Neale for their opinion on the present status of the Commissioner.

The opinion of counsel, submitted to Mr. Frizzell, follows: "The judgment of ouster is a self-executing judgment which was sufficient at once to put Mr. Newman out of office and make invalid any act as Commissioner which he might thereafter attempt to perform. The appeal and supersedeas bond did not serve to invalidate or suspend that judgment or to replace Mr. Newman in office. Until reversed by an appellate tribunal the judgment of ouster must stand. The appeal and supersedeas bond serve only to prevent the issuance of a writ of execution upon the judgment, the supersedeas has no other function."

This position of the courts that the judgment of ouster is operative from the moment of its rendition so long as it remains unrevoked, is not unique. Every judgment, even for the simplest debt, is in like manner operative and in full force from the moment of its entry until reversed, and appeal with supersedeas from any such judgment has no effect except to prevent the issuance of an execution upon such judgment. It remains lien upon the debtor's property, preventing him from making transfers except subject to it, and otherwise in every way operative. It has never been supposed that an appeal and supersedeas served to affect or undo the judgment in any way. Their effect was but to stay the writ of execution. A similar effect is to be given the appeal and supersedeas in this case. You are disabled from issuing the writ of execution for the costs adjudged you.

### No Longer Commissioner.

"We advise you, therefore, that Mr. Newman is no longer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, either in fact or in law, that no official acts which he may perform will be of any effect until such time (if ever) when he shall be restored to office through a reversal of the existing judgment, and that he may not lawfully demand or receive salary as such Commissioner."

Mr. Frizzell gave out a statement last night, in which he said: "Inasmuch as I have a very large acquaintance with our business men and other residents in all parts of this my lifelong home, I can safely assert that we have a law-abiding and respectable community; whereas, I consented to accept the position of mediator in the pending judicial proceeding."

"So far as I and those whom I represent are interested we are content to let the law take its course, but when we consider the effect of the jury's verdict we are appalled at the chaotic condition we are drifting toward when the court of last resort shall affirm the verdict which, as many of our high-grade lawyers think, will nullify all the official acts of the usurping Commissioner."

### NAVY YARD BRINGS JOY TO CAMP GOOD WILL

Mothers and Youngsters Having the Time of Their Lives These Hot Days.

The mothers and youngsters at Camp Good Will are certainly enjoying life these hot days. Every Saturday there is given a picnic from funds collected by the mothers of the campers. They have "movies" once in a while at the camp, and in addition, automobiles of Miss Letitia Jewel, leading woman of the Post Stock Company, F. M. Pierce, J. J. Betton, Washington Gas Light Company, R. B. Dickey, Dr. Willis P. Zinkhan, Dr. William P. Wood, C. E. McCall, U. A. Snow, John L. Weaver, R. L. Pitts, Sam Gassenheimer, and Mrs. W. Y. Griffin are at the disposal of the campers for transportation to and from the camp. On "tag day" last Friday nearly \$1,000 was collected, which will help greatly in the maintenance of the camp.

At the navy yard picnic Saturday Secretary of the Navy Daniels presided and judged some of the athletic events. The navy yard men in charge of these picnic were Messrs. Charles F. Swinger, John Sampson, and Charles R. Barker.

### 2,000 ATTEND MASS IN BODY.

Nearly 2,000 men, members of the "Third Sunday Brigade" of St. Aloysius parish, attended early morning mass yesterday and received holy communion. The brigade was organized and is directed by Rev. Eugene De Lacy McDonnell. Rev. Joseph F. Hannebaum, rector of the Jesuit House of Studies at Georgetown, Md., preached a sermon on the brigade.

### BURNED TO DEATH.

John Thompson, a colored flower seller, well known to housekeepers who frequent Center Market, was burned to death in his cabin, half a mile from the Arlington railroad station, early yesterday. An overturned oil stove caused the fire. The Alexandria County authorities decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

### FARMERS IN TRADE RESTRAINT.

Milwaukee Figures Show They Absolutely Control Milk Supply. The July issue of the Nation's Business submits a statement from the Milwaukee health department as to the milk supply of the city dropping off from 4,000 cans to 1,000 cans between July 1 and 2. The action of the city to enforce tuberculosis tests of milk was enjoined in 1906 and was fought successfully by the city through the United States Supreme Court. When the health department began the enforcement of the tuberculosis test ordinance on July 1, the supply was immediately cut down in an attempt to coerce the city council.

### WATCHMAN FOUND DEAD.

William Scantlebury, 50 years old, a watchman at a Bureau of Engraving and Printing for the last 18 years, was found dead by a fellow-watchman in the plant of the Bureau about 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night. He leaves a wife and son, William Scantlebury, Jr. The dead watchman lived at 1287 U street southeast.

### SPANISH WAR VETERANS INDORSE RETIRING M. C.

Pass Resolutions Telling of Efforts of Representative Dyer, of Missouri, in Their Behalf.

### ELECT DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

The fifteenth annual encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans, of the department of the District of Columbia, which closed its sessions in Pythian Temple, Saturday night, unanimously adopted resolutions commending former Representative L. C. Dyer, of Missouri, who recently lost his seat in the House. The resolutions set forth Mr. Dyer's favorable attitude on legislation of benefit to veterans, his service on the District committee and later on the Judiciary Committee, and state that he has taken a large part in the framing of important measures that have become laws.

Department Commander Jere A. Costello, in his annual report, cited the strides the organization has made during the past year and stated that much of the progress was due to the assistance of the national officers of the order and to the fact that national headquarters are in Washington. He called attention to the able support his staff and committees had given, particularly the services of the department surgeon, Dr. Samuel L. Hannon, who, in addition to his other duties, attended and cared for needy veterans and dependents free of charge.

The officers elected are: H. C. Wilson, department commander; Col. Charles A. Williams, senior vice commander; J. Q. A. Braden, junior vice commander; Lee H. Harris, department inspector; Jere A. Costello, department judge-advocate; Samuel L. Hannon, department surgeon; W. L. Jenkins, department chaplain; and P. J. Brennan, department marshal.

The newly-elected department commander of Richard J. Harden Camp, is well known to District veterans, having served as junior vice commander and senior vice commander.

B. P. Donnelly was elected a delegate to attend the national encampment at Louisville, Ky., August 31, September 1, 2 and 3.

### U. S. FOREIGN COMMERCE MAKES GREAT STUDIES

Total Nearly Notches 1913 High Record—\$401,208,392 Above Any Other.

The foreign commerce of the United States in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1914, aggregated \$425,705,735, being only \$20,066,442, or less than one-half of 1 per cent, below the high record of 1913 and \$601,208,392 above the highest record in any earlier year. Imports, according to preliminary figures just completed by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, aggregated \$184,109,180, an increase of \$81,100,000, or 4.67 per cent over last year; and domestic exports aggregated \$241,596,555, a decrease of \$88,747,472, or 4.07 per cent. Foreign goods re-exported were valued at \$34,984,909, or \$2,643,122 less than those of 1913.

The details of exports and imports are not yet available, but for the eleven months ending May 31 there was a decrease in total exports of foodstuffs of over \$33,000,000. The relation of these facts to the above totals and to the shortage of our own crops in 1913 is obvious. The importations of foodstuffs have, however, equaled only 10 per cent of the shortage of last year.

For the month of June imports aggregated \$37,772,974, an increase of \$2,007,066 over June of last year; being \$4,096,542 below May, \$15,123,503 below April, and \$24,782,331 below March of the current year. Total exports during June were valued at \$197,415,451, a decrease of \$6,555,465, compared with June, 1913, and being \$4,613,165 below May, \$5,432,113 below April, and \$39,273,788 below March of the current year. For the month of June imports exceeded exports by \$63,525,000, compared with an import excess of \$2,476,886 in May, and \$11,538,544 in April.

About 83-1/2 per cent of the imports in June and the same percentage in May entered free of duty, against 84-1/2 per cent in the previous year. The excess of exports over imports for the year ending June 30, 1914, was \$184,109,180, against an excess of \$652,875,915 in the year ending June 30, 1913; \$561,007,475 in the year ending June 30, 1912; \$502,794,184 in the year ending June 30, 1911; \$470,290 in the year ending June 30, 1910; and \$281,090,590 in the year ending June 30, 1909.

Gold imports aggregated \$96,535,000 and gold exports, \$112,038,320, while silver imports aggregated \$30,225,004 and silver exports, \$34,984,909 during the year.

New Jersey factories employ more than 223,000 workers.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always Bears the Signature of



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Sale  
Walk-Over  
Shoes

(Low Shoes for Men)  
\$3.50 Walk-Overs..\$2.65  
4.00 Walk-Overs.. 2.95  
4.50 Walk-Overs.. 3.15  
5.00 Walk-Overs.. 3.65  
6.00 Walk-Overs.. 4.00

Now, just stop and consider what this reduction means! Bieber-Kaufman Co.'s regular prices are away under the down-town prices, and we've cut these regular low prices in half. That's the story in a nutshell—and you'll have to hurry if you want the greatest men's clothing values ever offered.

\$12.50 B-K. Suits, \$6.25	\$20.00 B-K. Suits, \$10.00
\$15.00 B-K. Suits, 7.50	\$22.50 B-K. Suits, 11.25
\$17.50 B-K. Suits, 8.75	\$25.00 B-K. Suits, 12.50

(These prices include every suit in the house, with the single exception of plain blues and blacks)



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### M'ADOO REPLIES TO 'JOY-RIDING' CHARGES

Says He Sailed on Revenue Cutters for Good of Service and Points to Presidents and Senators.

### PAID HIS OWN AND WIFE'S WAY

Representative Good, an Iowa Republican, made the charge a few days ago that Secretary McAdoo was "joy riding" on revenue cutters and that such private use of government vessels was prohibited by law.

In a letter read in the House Saturday Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, Mr. McAdoo admitted that he and Mrs. McAdoo, the President's daughter, had traveled to Matapoisett, Mass., on the Onondaga, arriving there on July 3 last.

"The Onondaga was on cruise orders and I accompanied her on that cruise," he wrote. "Every item of expense occasioned by my presence and that of my wife on the cutter was paid by me."

Representative Good will reply to the McAdoo letter on the floor of the House on Tuesday.

### OFFICIALS TO INSPECT SUBMARINES TODAY

Navy Men to Visit Five of Uncle Sam's Diving Vessels Now at Navy Yard.

Officials of the Navy Department today will inspect the five submarines—the D-1, D-2, D-3, E-1, and E-2—which arrived at the Washington Navy Yard Friday from Norfolk. The crews of the submarines also will give a drill for the officials present.

Navy regulations prohibit any but members of the service from going aboard the little undersea fighters, but they look formidable enough as they lie anchored in the Eastern Branch. They were brought to Washington under the care of the monitor Tonopah the "mother ship."

Small craft have been cruising in the Gulf of Mexico and the South Atlantic for months, and during that time they proceeded from Key West to Galveston under their own power.

### EAGLES INVITE BOY SCOUTS.

If any Boy Scout of the District wishes to attend the excursion to Marshall Hall on August 13 with the Order of Eagles he has but to make his wishes known to any friendly "Eagle." The order has arranged with the District Council to provide for all scouts who desire to go.

### OSCAR LIFTS VOICE FOR WATER POWER

Underwood Makes a Spirited and Learned Plea for Adamson General Dam Bill.

"OTHERS ACT; U. S. SLEEPS" A notable speech on the subject of conservation, as applied to the use and development of water powers was delivered in the House Saturday by Representative Oscar W. Underwood, the Democratic leader.

He strongly urged the passage of the Adamson general dam bill predicting that operating as a law would encourage great industrial development throughout the United States.

Mr. Underwood argued that with water powers developed as they might be, the cost of steel production would be reduced, hydro-electric power could be delivered to consumers at lower rates, and the cost to the government of river and harbor improvements materially diminished.

### PHI MU SIGMAS IN CAMP.

Members of All District Chapters Under Canvas Near Glen Echo.

The Phi Mu Sigma fraternity of the District will open its fifth annual summer camp today, near Glen Echo, with representations from the seven chapters of the city, the Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta, Epsilon, Eta, and Zeta chapters.

Supreme Master Clifton P. Clark will be in charge. Other camp officers will be "Alfred H. Braund, supervisor of provisions; Albert S. Coke, supervisor of equipment; Clifton P. Clark, treasurer; Theodore S. Cox, auditor, and Harry L. Bosley, supervisor of sanitation."

The Phi Mu Sigma fraternity, although young, has chapters all over the country, with this city as headquarters. The members are making arrangements for renting a house in the autumn and for the building of a permanent lodge on the present camp site.

Belgium in 1913 imported 189,101 tons of British coal.

### BEER MADE AT HOME

ANY ONE CAN NOW MAKE BEER AT HOME FOR ONE CENT A GLASS.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 19.—By a new method of concentration a brewer of this city has discovered a process whereby real beer can now be furnished in a concentrated form. He furnishes the barley malt, hops, and other necessary ingredients in a concentrated form so that by only the addition of water and a little sugar a sparkling, foaming glass of beer can be quickly prepared. It is said that this beer is far superior to the Regular Brewery Beer, and thousands are already making their own beer at home.